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Claims as Amended in Response to Office Action dated: April 30, 2004

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		110	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
		420	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		950	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1,480	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		2,010	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		330	165	Notice of Appeal	
		330	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		290	145	Request for oral hearing	
		110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
		110	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
		1,330	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
		1,330	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
		130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		180	180	Submission of IDS	
		770	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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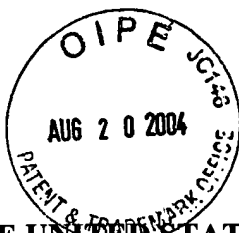
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				x	=
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*Calculation of Extra Claim Fees

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description
18	9	Claims in excess of 20
86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
290	145	Multiple dependent Claim
86	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
18	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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Examiner: Wallenhorst, Maureen

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

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15 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004.

20 Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with proper fees, extending the period for response by one month from July 30, 2004 to August 16, 2004. Enclosed is our check to cover the cost of this Amendment and the Petition for Extension of Time. While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment, including
25 additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-70424/RMA (463031-00031)).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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